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To Mr. BAVIUS, Secretary of the Society of Grub-ſtreet.

Mr. BAVIUS, *S. John's College, Cambrige, April* 29.

THE following is a true copy of a letter to a young Gentleman ſince dead: and as the matter therein contained may be applicable to others of the like character, I beg the favour to have it inſerted in your Paper.

Yours, SERIUS.

To SILVANUS.

YOU may, perhaps, think this letter a little unſeaſonable, both as a piece of advice, and as coming from an unknown hand. That we ought to caution one another (whenever there is juſt cauſe) is generally agreed on; but ſeldom put in practice, as it ought, through the fooliſh complaiſance of Intimates, and fear of giving offence: and the taſk is ſuch as ſtrangers (being not concerned for a man's welfare) are ſeldom willing to trouble themſelves with.

The reaſon why I thought proper to conceal my name, was a hint which I took from your friend TERENCE: who was very ſenſible, how much one man's venturing to reprimand another for his faults, expoſes the adviſer to diſlike; however ſincere the deſign, or neceſſary the admonition.

For my part, my being nameleſs ſecures me from the common effects of reſentment; nor need I dread the aſperſions, which are uſually beſtowed with great freedom on him who dares to ſerve a man againſt his will.

That you may not think I deal too hardly with you, and repreſent you at too great a diſadvantage, I ſhall ſet your good qualities in as fair a view as I can; and ſhew you how much they are obſcured by your bad ones.

The ſeveral verſes which go under your name, have to your friends, paſt for a kind of proof, that you were owner of a good underſtanding, and a mind well furniſhed: but at the ſame time your converſation and behaviour afford ſuch a frequent ſcene of childhood and folly, that you give too much cauſe for an enemy to argue, you are deſtitute of even common ſenſe. For God's ſake, behave like a perſon of ſuch accompliſhments, as you endeavour to make us believe you poſſeſs.

You ſeem to have no natural propenſity to ſpite or ill-nature; your very looks promiſe humanity and ſweetneſs of diſpoſition. But if your temper be naturally good, to what degree is it warped? and what pains muſt you have taken to extinguiſh almoſt every ſpark of good nature about you?

I appeal to yourſelf, if you do not find a great ſatisfaction at any thing which makes another uneaſy. When you are in company, how comes it to paſs, that one or other is generally the undeſerving mark of your ſenſeleſs and ill-natured laughter? Moreover, if you happen at any time to get the laugh on your ſide, either through the ſtupidity of ſome, who both equal and encourage your follies, or the paſſion of the affronted, you are ſure to congratulate yourſelf, (like ÆSOP's Fly on the chariot wheel) as if you had performed ſome worthy and laudable exploit.

Strange, but true, it is, that you ſcarce can ſuffer any man to paſs you in the ſtreets, without making ſome remark or other on his dreſs, his gate, or geſture. Nay, ſo much do you ſeem reſolved to gratify this fooliſh riſibility of yours, that you contract falſe friendſhips with perſons, on purpoſe that they may be the more off their guard, and ſo give you greater opportunities of deriding them: witneſs the uſage of your friend Sir ONKELON KIMCHI, a man whoſe ſolid ſenſe and good conduct one would think might have raiſed in you a noble emulation, and not an ungenerous attempt to ridicule him; had you not very ingenuouſly and wiſely confeſſed, that you deſired his acquaintance for no other purpoſe. You ſeem in this, as well as your other actions, to be compleatly maſter of the folly, tho' not the innocence of the dove; and of the baſe ſubtilty of the ſerpent, like him, ſtinging thoſe moſt, about whom you twine.

'Tis owned by all, that your cloaths are rich, and well made; and that you ſometimes appear in company with men of the beſt fortunes. But theſe being the effects of your riches, are (in my opinion) no more to be aſcribed to your perſonal merit, than the eſtate, which your father got for you, is to be imputed to your induſtry.

As acquaintance with the rich ſerves to gratify your pride, ſo are they ſecure from being ſneered at by you: nor do you offer to diſtort the muſcles of your face at a man of five hundred a year.

I beg leave to inform you, that endeavouring to raiſe the company's laughter at another's expence, is no proof of a generous and candid temper; nor does ſucceeding in the attempt diſcover the leaſt grain of wit. We may daily ſee the moſt impertinent ſilly fellow do the very ſame, if he chance to be *vultu fortis et ære minax:* and as people of this ſtamp are but rarely given to bluſh, or be ſenſible of affronts, they have great advantages in a phiz-warfare, over any who contend with them, and are unqualified in theſe reſpects.

I muſt likewiſe give you a ſhort admonition, for your effeminate carriage; and if you diſlike being nick-named Miſs SILVANA, be ſure from henceforth not to deſerve the title.

I would not have you think you have no other faults. When you amend theſe, I ſhall inform you farther; I have otherwiſe ſaid too much already, who am

*Your Well-wiſher, &c.*

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Friend BAVIUS,

THO' I would not willingly ſay any thing to the prejudice of the Book-ſellers, thoſe great retalers of knowledge; much leſs againſt their Maſters-that-ſhould-be, the body of Writers; yet they muſt expect, and, I dare ſay, you will permit me (for the benefit of the much greater majority of mankind, the readers) to enter a caveat, in the records of your Society, againſt ſuch performances at leaſt, as deſerve to be ſtigmatized for cheats. Such I reckon thoſe, which do not anſwer the character they bear in their title. Not that I am againſt an Author's ſetting off his works with all the advantages that are conſiſtent with decency; even an *exegi monumentum ære perennius* I can pardon, on ſome occaſions; nay almoſt excuſe the hyperbolical ſtyle of a Grammarian of ſome note, who has juſt publiſhed *A propoſal of a new ſcheme of Grammar, and method of inſtruction, by which the grounds of a language may be learned in a few hours, ſo as to read an author, and write intelligibly*; becauſe his pretences are ſupported by pretty ſtrong probabilities. But to be tricked out of one's money, beſide loſs of time and patience, by a ſpecious title, with an empty performance, is what, I think, I am obliged to reſent; and, if you judge it not unſerviceable, ſhall, from time to time, bear my teſtimony againſt.

The piece I ſhall begin with, is the laſt I purchaſed, viz. *Apparatus ad linguam Græcam, ordine novo & facili digeſtus; in quo defectus aliorum quam-plurimi ſupplentur, &c. auctore* GEO. THOMSON. The title, as you will obſerve, bade me expect a new method, and an eaſy way: what do you think then muſt be my ſurprize, when I found it, not only old and trite, but ſhamefully encumbered with the moſt trifling ſuperfluities, to the great embaraſſment of learners? Again, by the title I am drawn in with hopes of a large ſupplement of the defects of other Grammarians: and, after all, I find nothing new, but that the work is incomparably more defective than any of the ſame ſize, that was ever publiſhed in any nation; and that we have abundance more in (what is already in every body's hands) the excellent *Rudiments* of the great Dr. BUSBY.

This may ſuffice to have obſerved in general: but as ſomething more particular may be expected, to render this charge more probable; the importance of the occaſion, tho' the ſubject be unpopular, will, I hope, excuſe the addition of the following obſervations. Whatever Mr. THOMSON may pretend to in his title, I do not find that he piques himſelf particularly on any thing, at leaſt, ſo much, as on his *Tabella verborum compoſitorum*; which he gives us with this introduction: 'Since none of the 'Grammars I have met with has treated this ſubject as it 'ſhould, I have ſubjoined the following table, by which 'ſuch verbs may very eaſily be formed.' Now, what is this table? why, only a parcel of compound verbs, carried through the moods, tenſes, and voices, and diſpoſed in columns, without ſo much as hinting at the peculiarities they are deſigned to teach, or even ſignifying that they are patterns to others: ſo that a learner, far from being led thereby into a juſt notion of the matter, may drudge through 12 pages, and, at the end, be very little the wiſer. And yet all this, which takes up ſo many pages, and more than this, I find very plainly taught by others in leſs than half a page; nay, with all the evidence that can be deſired, in a matter of three hexameter verſes, by the aforementioned Dealer in Grammatical novelties, in a new method of his, which I was likewiſe, on that account, induced to buy about 12 or 13 years ago. In like manner, I find a like diſproportion in the reſt of the main articles, e. g. The doctrine of verbs and adjectives takes up in THOMSON, a matter of 110 pages; in LOWE, a little above 5, &c.

But I fear I have already tranſgreſſed too far, and therefore ſhall only add a reflection, or two, on what perhaps may be alledged to invalidate what I have aſſerted.—*Obj.* Is not this work publiſhed by Mr. OSBORN, approved—of by Mr. MORLAND, Mr. PILGRIM, Mr. WARD, Mr. PATRICK; and dedicated to Prince WILLIAM, with a proſpect of his uſing it? *Anſw.* Yes, but what then?—The young Prince's Governors know better, than to ſacrifice his time at ſuch a rate. For my part, were I to adviſe, inſtead of diſheartening the little Hero with the fight of 279 pages, he ſhould not be troubled with above 5 or 6; into which compaſs, I apprehend, one might reduce what is neceſſary for a due knowledge of the language.—As to the Bookſeller, if he knew nothing of the matter, he is innocent of the impoſition; and 'tis pity he ſhould ſuffer by it.—For the worthy Gentlemen, who, he ſays, approve of it; if he wrongs them, or they wrong themſelves, I cannot help it: but truth is truth; and

I am Yours,

DOWNRIGHT HONESTY.

N. B. *An* Anſwer *to this letter, if not too long, ſhall be inſerted in this* Paper; *if any of the Gentlemen concerned think fit to ſend one.*

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The following Copy of verſes came incloſed in a letter ſigned PHILANTHROPOS, who aſſured us, that they were written by a Lad of twelve years old; which are here publiſhed, as an extraordinary performance for one of that age.

RICHARDUS YEO, duodecim annorum puer, GULIELMO CHESSELDEN Lithotomorum præſtantiſſimo, qui me iv. Id. Apr. 1731, calculo è veſica extracto, ad ſalutem reſtituit.

O Gratitude, do thou inſpire,
And warm me with poetic fire;
Bid thou the Muſe to ſtretch her wing,
And raiſe her infant voice to ſing.
Be CHESSELDEN thy theme of praiſe,
The ſubject of thy earlieſt lays.
By him reſtor'd from pain to eaſe,
My life again begins to pleaſe.
But I ſuch ceaſeleſs racks before,
And ſuch inteſtine tortures bore;
That e'en a child I wiſh'd to die,
Nor grow a man in miſery.
PROMETHEUS felt not ſharper pain,
Tho' all were true the Poets feign:
Tho' beaked vultures, as 'tis ſaid;
On his renewing vitals prey'd.
Oft I complain'd the time was ſlow,
And linger'd out my hours of woe:
Weary of day, I wiſh'd the light
Would haſten, and give way to night;
Impatient of the night I lay,
And wiſh'd again for riſing day:
Nor day, nor night, my torments ceas'd;
The growing evil, ſtill encreas'd:
'Till thou (that day be ever bleſt,)
Wer't call'd, great Artiſt, from the weſt.
The work was in a moment done,
If poſſible, without a groan:
So ſwift thy hand, I could not feel
The progreſs of the cutting ſteel.
ÆNEAS could not leſs endure,
Tho' VENUS did attend the cure:
Not her ſoft touch, nor hand divine,
Perform'd more tenderly than thine;
When by her help IAPIS own'd,
The barbed arrow left the wound.
For quicker e'en than ſenſe, or thought,
The latent ill to view was brought;
And I beheld, with raviſh'd eyes,
The cauſe of all my agonies.
Of CÆSAR's ſword we wonders hear;
ALCIDES' club, PELIDES' ſpear:

Let those let others celebrate,
The wasteful instruments of fate.
Thy lancet merits more by far,
Than all the weapons us'd in war:
By wounds, and death, they glory gain;
Thou triumph'st over death, and pain.
This I, with thousands, witness true;
Whilst that we live, we live by you.
That I instruction can attend;
Enjoy the converse of a friend;
Delight o'er fields and meads to stray,
And with my dear associates play;
That now my thoughts with ease can flow;
All this to thee, to thee I owe.
Henceforth, if any time I live;
If any joy I shall perceive;
If any good hereafter do;
To thee my thanks for all is due.
O! could I reach the true sublime,
With energy of thought in rhime;
My verse should fair inscribe thy name,
In lasting monuments of fame.
Long as my life its course shall run,
Till all the fatal thread be spun;
Each morn, as duly as I rise,
Each eve before I close my eyes;
When I adore th' Unseen above,
In whom I live, in whom I move,
And pay my reverential praise,
For all the blessings of my days:
Recounting all, from first to last,
As I from youth to age have past;
In this memorial first shall stand
His mercy by thy saving hand;
And above all the race of men,
I'll bless my GOD for CHESSELDEN.

## DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.* | E P. *Evening Post.*
P. *Post-Boy.* | S J. *S. James's Evening Post.*
D P. *Daily Post.* | WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
D J. *Daily Journal.* | L E. *London Evening Post.*

Hyp-o critic-oratorical Advertisements in April 10
Ditto Puffs ——— ——— 5
Hypochondriacal Advertisements. — — 8
Ditto Puffs ——— ——— 4

Sum Total ——— ——— 27

Deduct the 5 sundays in April, and there will be more than a Puff or Advertisement for every day in the month. We have therefore two *Daily Advertisers.*

THURSDAY, *May* 4.

We hear that the Prince of Nassau Orange, who is contracted to the Princess Royal of Great Britain, will be made Governor of Hanover. *D P.*

An order is passed for all Officers, Horse and Foot to repair immediately to their respective posts. *D P.* ——— At Gibraltar and Port Mahon. *C.* — Sir Chas. Hotham, Bar. is set out for Ireland, to visit his Regiment there. *D P.*

The Duke and Dutchess of Dorset embark'd on saturday se'nnight, with a fair wind; and after a few hours sail a gale of wind sprung up full in [took them short in *D P.*] their teeth, continuing with such violence for 36 hours, that they lay under a reefed main-sail; the seas ran so high, that they broke into the state room, where their Graces were in bed; which obliged them to put back into Carrickfergus; but the wind springing up at N. W. they arrived safe at Park-gate in about 8 hours. *C.*

Yesterday the Lord Petre gave a grand entertainment, at his seat at Ingatestone, to all his neighbours and tenants, &c. his Lordship will keep open house for 3 weeks for all comers and goers. *C.* ——— The Lady Webb has given her house in S. James's square to the Lord and Lady Petre for their Town residence. *S J.*

Yesterday came on a Trial in the Court of King's-Bench, between Rob. and Mary Proof, Suf. and Amy Whithall, Plaintiffs; and Sir Geo. Saunders, Knt. Fleuellin Aspley, Tho. Bullock, and James Coleby, Defendants; on an issue directed out of Chancery, to try whether the Plaintiffs were sole heirs, or coheirs with Sir Geo. Saunders, &c. to Sir Tho. Colby, Bar. The Trial lasted from 10 'till after 8, when the special Jury, of which Sir Tho. Cross was Foreman, gave their verdict, that they were coheirs. The estate in contest is about 1200 l. per ann. *D P.*

The Rev. Mr. Geo. Reynolds, L. L. D. Archdeacon of Lincoln, was install'd Sub-dean of that Minster, Ap. 24. *P.*

Sir Rob. Sutton, and Sir Archibald Grant, are expelled the House of Commons, on account of the Charitable Corporation. *P. D P*

The same morning Abraham Ambrose, Esq; 2d son of the late Sir Tho. Ambrose, Knt. an eminent Brewer in Hounsditch, was married to a Niece of the late Countess Dowager of Coleraine, an agreeable young Lady, with a fortune of 20,000 l. *DP. P.* — A few days since the Lord Visc. Cullen was marry'd to Mrs. Warren, Daughter of Borlace Warren, Esq; Representative for Nottingham. *L E.*

On monday Mr. Rouse, one of the Collectors of the Land Tax for Felsted in Essex, going to make his payment to the Receiver General, was robbed within 2 miles of his own house of 180 l. and upwards. *L E.*

On wednesday died of a dropsy at Standgate, Mr. Jefferies, formerly Keeper of the Gate-house, and late of the Poultry Compter: he was reckoned one of the best Sollicitors in England; and 'tis thought the fatigue he underwent in assisting Mrs. Longley at her Tryal at Guildford, hasten'd his death. *L E.* —— *He would have done more justice —— to himself, had he left her* unassisted *to be hanged.*

FRIDAY, *May* 5.

Orders have been given for 3 sets of horses to come from Hanover to Holland, to be in readiness to escort his Majesty on his arrival. *C.* ——— On monday a Messenger was dispatch'd from the Secretary's Office, with orders for several setts of horses, &c. his Majesty being expected to set out the 17th inst. *P.*

The South-Sea Company have received a Schedule from Spain for sending a ship to La Vera Cruz, and on wednesday begun to ship goods in the Prince William, whose name is now changed to the Royal Caroline. *D J.*

Will. Morris, Esq; waited yesterday on the Commissioners of the Customs for the goods and effects of the late Bishop of Rochester, and had them deliver'd to him. *D J.*

Mr. Francklin has receiv'd notice of Tryal for the Sittings after Term, for printing and publishing an Answer to one Part of a late infamous Libel, intitled, Remarks on the Craftsman's Vindication of his two honourable Patrons, in which the Character and conduct of Mr. P. is fully vindicated, &c. *D P.*

*Christned*, Males 130: Females 150: in all 280. *Buried* Males 159: Females 157: in all 316. Decreased in the burials this week 115. *P.*

SATURDAY, *May* 6.

Yesterday at the Admiralty, their Lordships gave Orders for his Majesty's Yatchs to be in a readiness for sailing at an hour's warning. Sir George Saunders was sworn in Commander, under the R. Hon. the L. Visc. Torrington. *P.* —— The R. Hon. the L. Harrigton, one of the principal Secretaries of State, and the Hon. Bar. Hartop, prime Minister for Hanover, are appointed to attend his Majesty to Hanover. *C.* —— The Hon. Pattee Byng, Esq; Treasurer of the Navy, [eldest. *P.*] son of the R. Hon. the L. Visc. Torrington, is appointed one of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy Council. *C. D P. D J.* —— Monday the 29th inst. is the day fixed for her Majesty's removal from St. James's to Kensington. *P.* —— On thursday the Hon. John Fitzwilliams, Esq; Page of Honour to his Majesty, kiss'd the King's hand, for the Post of Cornet in the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Blue. *D P. D J.* —— His Majesty has appointed the Lord How to be Governor of Barbados. *S J.*

Last night about 8 o' clock, his Grace the D. of Dorset, and his Dutchess, arriv'd at their house at White-hall. *D J. C.* He was met at Barnet by Gentlemen and Tradesmen to the number of 100. *P.*

Soon after the Parliament is broke up, we hear, that several Men of War will be put into Commission; some to be guard ships, and others to cruise on the coast. *P.*

The R. Hon. the E. of Albermarle, who was to have embarked this day for his Regiment at Gibraltar, is countermanded; and his Majesty (we hear) has been pleased to appoint him Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons on the English Establishment, commanded by the late L. Carpenter. *P.* —— To promise him a Regiment, &c. *D J.* 8.

*Canterbury, Ap.* 26. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the Eastern Division of this County on Friday last, the Justices took into consideration the many illegal practices used by servants in husbandry, in order to extort excessive wages from masters, and thereupon, according to direction of the Act of Parliament in that case provided, settled and directed their wages as follows;

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| Head Ploughman, Waggoner, or Seedsman by the Year | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| His Mate not exceeding | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Best Woman Servant not exceeding by the year | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Second sort not exceeding | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Second Ploughman not exceeding by the year | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| His Mate not exceeding | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Labourers by the day, in summer | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| In winter | 0 | 1 | 0 |

And whereas servants often neglect or refuse to be retained at the expiration of their terms, till they can extort illegal wages; the Justices of the Peace, to prevent such practices, determine, within their several divisions, to order, that all such single persons as lay at their own hands, and are fit to go to service, or who shall refuse to take the wages as above settled, shall, from time to time be brought before them, in order to be sent to the house of correction, or further punish'd, as the law in such case shall direct. *D J.* —— It is hoped the Magistrates of other Counties will regulate the wages of servants, according to the cheapness of the place; for at Canterbury it's almost as dear living as at London. *L E.*

*Cambridge* in *New-England, Dec.* 30, 1731. Some time since died here Mr. Matthew A——y, in a very advanced age: he had for a great number of years served the College here, in the quality of bed maker and sweeper. Having left no child, his wife inherits his whole estate, which he bequeathed to her by his last will and testament, as follows:

TO my dear wife,
My joy and life,
I freely now do give her
My whole estate,
With all my plate,
Being just about to leave her.
A tub of soap,
A long cart rope,
A frying pan and kettle,
An ashen pail,
A thrashing flail,
An iron wedge and beetle.
Two painted chairs,
Nine warden pears,
A large old dripping platter;
The bed of hay
On which I lay,
An old sauce pan for butter.
A litle mug,
A two quart jug,
A bottle full of brandy,
A looking-glass
To see your face,
You'll find it very handy.
A musket true
As ever flew,
A pound of shot and wallet,
A leather sash,
My calabash,
My powder-horn and bullets.
An old sword blade,
A garden spade,
A hoe, a rake, a ladder,
A wooden can,
A close-stool pan,
A clyster-pipe and bladder.
A greasy hat,
My old ram cat,
A yard and half of linnen,
A pot of grease,
A woollen fleece,
In order for your spinning.
A small tooth comb,
An ashen broom,
A candlestick and hatchet,
A coverlid
Striped down with red,
A bag of rags to patch it.
A ragged mat,
A tub of fat,
A book put out by *Bunyan*,
Another book
By *Robin Rook*,
A skain or two of spun-yarn.
An old black muff,
Some garden stuff,
A quantity of borrage,
Some devil's weed,
And burdock seed,
To season well your porridge.
A chafing dish,
With one salt fish,
If I am not mistaken,
A leg of pork,
A broken fork,
And half a flitch of bacon.
A spinning wheel,
One peck of meal,
A knife without a handle,
A rusty lamp,
Two quarts of samp,
And half a tallow candle.
My pouch and pipes,
Two oxen tripes,
An oaken dish well carved;
My little dog
And spotted hog, [starved.
With two young pigs just
This is my store,
I have no more,
I heartily do give it,
My years are spun,
My days are done,
And so I think to leave it. *P.*

—— *I would advise my good Friend* Mr. Curle *to employ some of my Brethren, to turn the* last Wills and Testaments, *of those* Great Men *whose* Lives *he has written, into rhime, according to the preceding pattern.*

MONDAY, *May* 8.

Yesterday the Rev. Dr. Bernard preached before their Majesties, &c. *C.* —— On saturday his Excellency Count Kinski, the Emperor's Ambassador, and the Envoy from the King of Poland, had their Audiences of leave of his Majesty, &c. *P.* —— His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Capt. Edw. Falkingham, Commander of the Salisbury, to be Governor of Newfoundland. *P.*

On saturday morning several Officers, &c. embarked for their Regiments at Gibraltar and Port Mahon. *C.* —— Who were to have accompany'd the Earl of Albemarle. *D P.*

The late Brigadier Gen. Pocock did, by his will, leave to the parish church of S. Martin in the Fields, a silver dish and cup of 400 l. value. *D P.*

The Patent granted in 730 to Rob. Hamblin for 14 years, for the sole use and benefit of a new invention for distinguishing of Lights at sea, &c. was ordered on thursday last in Council to be cancell'd. *D P.* —— The same day an order passed at the Treasury to pay all arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham to Mar. 25. 1731. *D J.*

On friday dy'd at her house in Bloomsbury-square the Lady Hatton, Wife to Sir Thomas of Long-stanton in Cambridgeshire, Bar. *D P.*

TUESDAY, *May* 9.

Yesterday a great part of his Majesty's baggage was sent to Deptford; his Majesty being, we hear, to set out on monday se'nnight. *P.*

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have put the Dursley-Galley, a 6th rate, into commission, and appointed Tho. Smith Captain, and Will. Bouflower Lieutenant. *P.* It is expected she will be put into commission this day. *D P.*

Last week Mr. Alderman A[illegible]nham was elected Mayor of the city of Norwich. *S J.*

We hear that Major St. Clair is to have Col. Cosby's Regiment of foot. *SJ. WE.*

His Grace the D. of Bedford, who has been dangerously ill at his Seat at Woodburn Abbey in Bedfordshire is in a very fair way of recovery. *WE.* — His Grace the D. of Bedford is relapsed, and lies dangerously ill, *P.* 10.

Last thursday Mr, Wyke of Clerkenwell, an eminent Malt Distiller; was married to Miss Hope, a young Gentlewoman of 10,000 l. fortune. *SJ.* — Mr. John Wilks jun. *C.* 10.

They write from Aberdeen, that Mr. George Gordon, Teacher of the Mathematicks and experimental Philosophy, now in London, is lately made Master of Arts by the Marischal College there; and that his Diploma was order'd to be sent him in a very handsome manner. *DJ.*

WEDNESDAY, *May* 11.

His Excellency Baron Sparr, Envoy from the Court of Sweden, and Mynheer Hop from Holland, will accompany his Majesty. *C.* — We hear that the Parliament will certainly break up tuesday next. *DP.* — Col. Phipps, a native of New England, is appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Massachusett's Bay. *DJ.*

On monday the House of Lords revers'd the Judgment that was given by the Court of King's Bench, in the Cause that has so long depended between the Lord Bishop of Ely, and the famous Dr. Bentley. *C.* — *About 20 years.*

Yesterday the Gibraltar, a 6th rate, was put into Commission at Deptford, Capt. Medley, being appointed to command her. *C.*

We are inform'd, that Dennis Bond, Esq; is removed from being Letter Carrier to the Government, a place worth about 400 l. a year. *DP.*

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*From the* PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

Quandoquidem aliquot abhinc dies, atrox & immane flagitium in Personas quorundam mortuorum commissum fuit, nobis hoc, nostrâ animadversione perdignum existimantibus, visum est ex hac tripode oppugnari. Nec, ut opinor, fas erit hic præterire quendam, tam pacis, quàm dignitatis Academiæ, indefessum Custodem.

A wight he is, whose very size
Speaks him pacific, grave, and wise;
Whose double chin, and full-fed face,
Shews Justice there had fixt her place.
His knowledge, true, he could not boast of;
* But what he had, he made the most of:
Cou'd Charters make, and Warrants draw,
With all the petty plagues of Law.
Cou'd deal his little All about,
And eke his inch of Justice out.

Cum talis tantusque sit, quid non de tali Justitiæ mole expectare licet? Haud ita pridem, cùm ope cujusdam ÆSCULAPII mortuus quidam è sepulchro resurrexisset; ille, haud absurdè putans, sui esse officii, tam inter mortuos, quàm inter vivos, pacem custodire, convocavit Cœtum popularem; & ter manu silentium provocanti sic tandem vox prorumpit.

Since by his Majesty's permission,
I hold a place in the Commission;
And, by a worthy Member's bounty,
Am Sub-Lieutenant of the County;
Therefore I ought, so vile the fact is,
To stop this most inhuman practice.
If robbing thus the Dead endure,
No man alive can be secure.
If to kill living men be murther;
To cut up dead men's something further.
T'assault a man beside his senses,
We all allow a great offence is:
What then's th' offence to hack and maul
A man that has no sense at all?
'Tis very base and vile, you know,
To give a peaceful man a blow;
And surely none so peaceful prove,
As those who cannot stir or move.
We all allow, that Physic Knaves,
Oft send good people to their graves:
But you'd esteem it strange, no doubt,
These self-same men shou'd fetch them out;
As tho' the Faculty had swore,
T'undo what they had done before.
I therefore, Neighbours, who am here
Plac'd in condition popular,
Shall punish this same posthumous murther,
Upon our dear departed Brother;
Assert my office too, that by it
The Dead may' enjoy their graves in quiet.
Let's in, and none shall dare to stop us,
Unless they show their *Habeas Corpus*.
Take up your posts then, all and some,
And beat up my militia drum,
To make it known to all the nation,
When Justice angry is, ——— she's in a passion.

*Grantæ* 10 *Cal. Mai.*

* He had lately sold his Books.

*Peebles, Ap.* 28. This day came on the election of a Member of Parliament for this Shire, when Sir Alex. Murray of Stenhope, was chosen Commissioner by a majority of good votes, and in presence of the meeting, required the the Sheriff to return him. — Sir Jam. Nasmith of Posso was chosen by a plurality of voices, and returned by the Sheriff. *P.* 9.

*Edinburgh, May* 1. The Professors of the University have chose the Rev. Mr. Professor Hamilton as their Representative in the General Assembly. *C.* In the room of the Rev. Mr. Professor Crawford, who has desired to be excused. *P.* 9. —— We hear from Kirkaldy, that Marg. White, aged 87, who has been toothless for many years, has just got out 8 new and fresh teeth. Her husband is in hopes she may bring a new progeny, as she recovered, with these new tusks, a blooming and juvenile air. *P.* 9. —— *These* hopes *are vain; the upper end of* old Women *being much longer* prolific *than the lower.*

## FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *May* 4.

*Yesterday arrived the Mail from* France.

*Lisbon, Ap.* 3. The 31st was celebrated at Court the anniversary of the Birth-day of the Princess of Brasil, who then enter'd into the 15th year of her age; in the evening she went to the apartment prepared in the palace for her, and the Prince of Brazil, her Consort. *C.*

FRIDAY, *May* 5.

*Extract of a private letter from* Genoa. —— A squadron of 6 Spanish men of war came into this port, and sent an officer on shore, to take on board the money which the Queen had in the Bank of S. George, which is said to amount to several millions, which was immediately delivered. *P.*

SATURDAY, *May* 6.

*Yesterday arrived the Mail from* Holland.

*Hague, May* 13. Letters from Seville of the 18th say, the late Duke of Ormond was preparing to return to Madrid, whence, it was reported he would take a tour to Paris. *P. C. DP.* —— Those from Petersburg of the 21st advise the death of the L. Duffus, a Rear-Admiral in the Czarina's service, which happen'd at Croonstadt, the 12th of that month. *P. C. DJ.* — The Count de Gallowin, Rear-Admiral, has been declared Vice-Admiral and Inspector General of the fleet. *C. DJ.*

MONDAY, *May* 8.

*Yesterday arrived the Mails from* France *and* Flanders.

*Paris, May* 14. N. S. Our last letters from Leghorn advise, that 3 Galley slaves of the Republick having made their escape to the Rebels of Corsica, they were well received by them, and sent back to the Dey of Algiers, who thereupon wrote them a letter of thanks, offering to succour them. He at the same time sent their two Generals each of them a fine sabre with a gold hilt, one set with diamonds, the other with pearls, and a piece of scarlet for each. *C. P. DP.*

TUESDAY, *May* 9.

*Yesterday arrived the Mail from* Holland.

*Hague, May* 16. We have no certain news yet of the Spanish fleet: but some say, they departed from Alicant the 24th ult. and steered towards Sardinia. The Peace between the Turks and Persia, and that between the Czarina and Persia, are confirmed. *P.* —— The new Prime Vizir is deposed, and the Bashaw of Tauris appointed in his stead. —— The Emperor's forces consist, if complete, of 143,395. *C.* &c.

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Books and Pamphlets published since our last.

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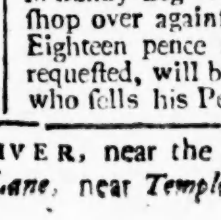

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